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CURLING CLUB REORGANIZED

At a meeting held at the Greenhill hotel on Tuesday night, the Blairmore Curling Club was successfully reorganized. Following are the officers: President—Mr. J. H. Farmer. Vice-President—Mr. J. E. Upton. Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. M. H. Congdon. Draw Committee—Messrs. M. H. Congdon, D. G. Mackenzie and M. G. Rhynas.

Handicap Committee—Messrs. J. E. Upton, L. L. Morgan and J. A. Kerr.

Ice Committee—Messrs. J. H. Farmer, J. E. Upton and M. H. Congdon. Satisfactory arrangements were effected with the Arena Company. Already three splendid sheets of curling ice are available and the wild game starts off tomorrow. All intending to join the club or to curl this season are requested to get in touch with the secretary at once.

PARENTS HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS SHOULD KNOW OF CONDITIONS

Blairmore, Alberta, December 28, 1925. Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: May I have the privilege of your column to confer with the ratepayers and parents of Blairmore school pupils regarding the controversy which exists between the Blairmore School Board and the Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

Thirteen teachers are still living in our fair town and putting up a gallant fight for the right of collective bargaining and recognition of the teachers' union. These teachers are being supported by other members of the teaching profession throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada, which is a splendid tribute to their professional spirit, as well as a source of satisfaction to those who have the country's welfare at heart to know that the future citizens of Canada are receiving their training from such teachers.

Civilized nations have long since conceded the right of collective bargaining, and it is difficult to imagine a fight of this kind being tolerated in a community made up of life-long trade unionists.

It is quite true, Mr. Editor, that teachers with apparently less professional ardour have been found to replace them, and it is of their services I wish to address myself to the parents of Blairmore school children.

I have been anxious to know what class of service such a body of teachers could render any community, and my worst fears are now realized in part, after reading the report of the recent visit of the high school inspector on our high schools.

I feel this report should have a place in your columns, in order that those who are paying the bill may see what they are paying for, and hope some conscientious parent will ask that same be published.

However, I feel it to be my duty to acquaint all parents of this report and to further assure them that in

SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES REPORT FROM INSPECTOR

The regular monthly meeting of the Blairmore Board of School Trustees took place at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, attended by Chairman Dutil, Secretary Gresham and members Beebe, Hamilton and Wheatley.

The minutes of previous, regular meeting and of a special meeting held somewhere on Friday, the 18th, were read and approved.

Copies of correspondence received and replied to by the chairman and secretary were read to the meeting. Chief among the batch was a reply to Mr. Parker, the president of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, informing him that the Board could find no solution to offer towards a settlement of the Teachers-Board controversy.

The secretary informed the board that although he had sent contract forms to Miss McKenzie's address in Vancouver, Islay, Alberta, (on December 24th), no word had been received from Miss McKenzie that she had definitely decided to accept a position on the teaching staff, nor had the necessary contract form been returned.

The following accounts were among those passed for payment: J. Monabetti, for blinds, \$22.75; Blairmore Pharmacy, for text books, etc., to orphan children, \$25.90; Waterbury Co., for blackboard, \$72.00; stamps \$10.00; petty cash accounts, \$13.20.

The report of the principal for the month of December was read, in which certain recommendations were made to the board. The chief request was for an assistant, to permit the principal to visit and inspect the public schools periodically.

The principal and vice-principal were asked as to whether their wives were qualified to act as high-school teachers, or as to whether Mrs. Harold Pinkney or Mrs. Harper would be of service. They replied that none of those mentioned were qualified, and that only two of the present staff could assume duties in high school, namely Misses Hall and Crystal.

Mr. Wheatley suggested that perhaps Mr. Conway, the former principal, might be qualified to act in such capacity and moved that Mr. Conway be engaged as substitute high school teacher, duties to cover one day a week at regular substitute's salary. Messrs. Hamilton and Beebe voted against the motion, which was lost. Motion by Mr. Hamilton that a substitute teacher satisfactory to the principal be hired for one day in every two weeks, to assist Mr. McPherson, at substitute salary, was carried.

The report of Inspector J. A. Smith on a two-and-a-half-days inspection of the Blairmore high school, made early in November was read to the meeting. Before the reading of same, Mr. Hamilton stated that as the board had made an established practice of asking the teachers to be absent when such a report was being considered and their work criticized, he would ask that Messrs. McPherson and Muncester do likewise. Following objection raised by Mr. Wheatley, who claimed that the teachers should stay if they

in addition to the added expenditures now taking place, our children are by far the greatest losers, morally and mentally. Our schools cannot prosper so long as they remain on the "black list" of the Teachers' Union and we continue to deny these highly professional people a privilege we ourselves have long enjoyed—the right of collective bargaining and the recognition of the Teachers' Union. Thanking you for space,

Yours truly,
FRANK WHEATLEY.

so desired, both above teachers decided to remain in the meeting.

The inspector found that 74 pupils were enrolled in the two rooms of the high school, and recommended that a third teacher should be engaged to properly look after the work.

Owing to the report being very unsatisfactory to the Board before acting upon the recommendations contained therein, they would ask for a special inspection to be made towards the end of January, which report will be published in full in the local paper for the benefit of the ratepayers and all interested.

Acting upon the recommendation of the principal, the board decided to have a circular letter printed concerning necessary amount of home work, to be sent to the parents of the high school pupils.

Mr. Hamilton desired that neither the Board nor the teachers should be influenced by this report from the inspector.

We are informed by Mr. Dutil, chairman of the board, that although the inspection was made during the

BELLEVUE LOSES

TO LETHBRIDGE

In the opening game of the Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League at Bellevue last night, Lethbridge came out victors to the tune of 3 to 1. The odds were against Bellevue from the start. Rough ice made play difficult and the game was anything but fast.

Towards the end of the opening period, Bellevue's big defence, Howard Anderson, sustained a broken rib through collision with a couple of Lethbridge boys, necessitating his immediate removal to hospital. It is thought probable that Anderson will be out of the game for the rest of the season, which is a serious handicap to Bellevue.

The game was refereed by M. G. Rhynas, of Blairmore, and very few penalties were awarded.

First week in November, the report did not reach the hands of the secretary or chairman until December 24th.

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AS TO POLICE ACTIVITIES DURING CHRISTMAS TIME

The local public are up in arms over the unusual and unnecessary activities of the Alberta Provincial Police throughout this district during the Christmas festive season.

As will be noted from the criminal pages of The Lethbridge Herald, quite a few arrests were made and quite a few fines were collected from citizens of The Pass who were not in any way to be considered criminals, but rather because they attempted to feel joyful.

Surely at Christmas time, above all the year, the police should exercise a certain amount of latitude towards our law-abiding and tolerant citizens. There was absolutely no necessity for the people of this district being under almost continuous surveillance of police officers while exercising the proper spirit of Christianity.

Because of the actions of the police, the happiness of many homes and citizens throughout this district was unnecessarily marred. Penalties collected should in all fairness be refunded to the unfortunate and judgments should be quashed.

We are safe in saying that nowhere in this province was there less need for police interference throughout Christmas week than in this section of the Crow's Nest Pass, yet nowhere in the province has such a criminal record been set up for that period.

Mr. W. G. Cole has been successful in securing the Hoot Gibson pictures of the big Calgary Stampede for his Bellevue and Hillcrest theatres. Coming next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Christmas passed over very quiet.

James Pearson, from Vancouver, spent Christmas with his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Salt (nee Mrs. Jones) returned from Calgary on Monday morning, where the honeymoon was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Metcalfe, of Corbin, B.C., spent Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Royle, returning home on Monday.

The Christmas Tree, put on by the members of Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, and the Pythian Sisters jointly, took place at the Castle Hall on Thursday night last, when all children of members were presented with toys, etc. A musical programme preceded the event, those taking part being: Master Norman Miller, Miss Nellie Royle, Miss Peggy Richards, Miss Olive Howcroft, Miss Flo Makin, Master George Tonks, Miss Madge Fisher, Master Stanley Warriner, Miss Mary Warriner, Master Bobby Warriner, Master Lloyd Carlson, Master Cyril Richards, Mr. Leslie Atkinson, Betty, David and Charlie Haggerty, Master Rees Richards, Miss Betty Stutchbury, Master Bobby Howcroft and Master Allan Petrie.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Eddie Baines spent Christmas with his parents in Lethbridge.

Ralph Easterbrook is down from Calgary to spend the holidays here.

Mr. W. H. Moser is in Helena, Montana, where he is spending the Christmas vacation.

Mr. McDonald, principal of the village school, is spending the season's holidays in Spokane.

Miss Hilda Hannan, of Calgary, came home to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents.

A splendid Christmas entertainment was staged at Tennessee school-house by Mr. Hildridge, who is teaching the school.

Gerard, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percival, who fell in a tub of hot water on Tuesday of last week, died from the effects of the burn a few hours after the accident had occurred. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery on Thursday afternoon at Blairmore. The sympathy of the district goes out to the stricken family.

A very pleasant time was spent on Wednesday evening, when the parents and children of the district gathered in Tustian's hall for a big Christmas party. Interesting games and songs kept the crowd well entertained until the arrival of Santa. After the presents were distributed, dancing was indulged in for the remainder of the evening.

Miss Owen, teacher of the Beaver Mines school, is spending her vacation in Blairmore with her brother, Mr. Owen, of the Royal Bank staff.

LITTLE BETTY LORNE PASSES PEACEFULLY AWAY

Despite all human effort, "Betty," darling little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lorne, passed away on Thursday evening last.

Betty died from injuries sustained about a week previous, when while playing in the grounds around the home, she accidentally fell from a fence to the ground, her body coming into contact with a brick.

Betty was but a few months past her seventh birthday. She was dearly beloved by all who knew her and was the real life of the home which today overshadowed with grief.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, services being held by the Revs. W. T. Young and D. K. Allan at the home and at the United church, with which she was connected as a Sunday school pupil. Six little girl playmates acted as pallbearers. The service at the church was most appropriate and impressive. The casket was literally covered in with beautiful floral tributes, while the church was crowded to standing capacity with sympathizing friends.

The remains were laid to rest in the Blairmore cemetery.

Numerous floral tributes included the following from: Father, Mother and David, Betty's Sunday school class, Auntie Jean and Uncle Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis (Champion), Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott (Camrose), Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trueman (Red Deer), Mr. and Mrs. D. Chapell (Calgary), Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, Auntie Jean and Uncle Sandy, Mrs. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolstenholme, Mr. and Mrs. G. McFadyen, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald and family, Donald and Bert McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. James Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lord and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. W. McVey and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinds and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carlson (Champion), Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott, Flora McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Enns and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Giesbach, Mrs. Penman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans and family, Ion and J. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and family (Coleman), Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn and family (Frank), Mr. and Mrs. T. Vejpri, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pucker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas and Glyn, Mr. J. Spence, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Little, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kemp and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, The Mayor and Council of the Town of Blairmore, B.P.O.E. No. 16, Livingstone Lodge No. 22, K. of P. Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, Blairmore Elks' Dramatic Club. Others are not accounted for in this list, owing to cards having fallen off. In addition to these a large number of letters of sympathy were received by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne desire at this time to thank the many kind friends for letters, flowers and other expressions of sympathy with them in the hour of their bereavement.

We don't believe that opportunity knocks around with the other knockers.

The famous Rhonda Welsh male singers will appear at Coleman tomorrow night.

The funeral of the late Joseph Burns took place at Coleman on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thael and children, Teddy and Muriel, of Lethbridge, spent Christmas with the Knapman family here.

Joseph J. Tompkins, of the Sun Life Assurance Co., of Calgary, is spending Christmas with his brother here, Mr. C. J. Tompkins.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The Blairmore arena will entertain its first league game for the 1925-26 season on Tuesday night next, when Bellevue will be the visitors. If the present weather continues, good ice and a good fat house of rooters is assured.

Following is the revised schedule:

FIRST SECTION

Wed., Dec. 30—Lethbridge at Bellevue
Mon., Dec. 28—Blairmore at Coleman
Tue., Jan. 5—Coleman at Lethbridge
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Fri., Jan. 8—Lethbridge at Coleman
Tue., Jan. 12—Coleman at Bellevue
Tue., Jan. 12—Blairmore at Lethbridge
Fri., Jan. 15—Bellevue at Coleman
Tue., Jan. 19—Coleman at Blairmore
Tue., Jan. 19—Bellevue at Lethbridge
Fri., Jan. 22—Blairmore at Bellevue
Mon., Jan. 25—Lethbridge at Blairmore

SECOND SECTION

Tue., Jan. 26—Coleman at Bellevue
Thu., Jan. 28—Bellevue at Blairmore
Fri., Jan. 29—Lethbridge at Coleman
Tue., Feb. 2—Blairmore at Lethbridge
Tue., Feb. 2—Bellevue at Coleman
Thu., Feb. 4—Coleman at Blairmore
Fri., Feb. 5—Lethbridge at Bellevue
Mon., Feb. 8—Blairmore at Coleman
Tue., Feb. 9—Bellevue at Lethbridge
Fri., Feb. 12—Lethbridge at Blairmore
Mon., Feb. 15—Blairmore at Bellevue
Tue., Feb. 16—Coleman at Lethbridge

Miss Mary Kroil and Miss Benvenuta Pozzi, who have been teaching in prairie rural schools, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes in Frank and Blairmore.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT TENNESSEE SCHOOL

The Christmas entertainment given at Tennessee school on Friday afternoon last was a great credit to the teacher, Mr. Hildridge. The building, which was tastefully decorated with the usual symbols, was filled to its capacity. The temporary stage was unique in its construction.

Among the most pleasing items on the programme were two piano and two vocal solos by Margaret Sleight; a musical drill and chorus, "You'd better listen in," by the junior grades. Several good dialogues were presented, but "Harmony Junction" seemed to bring out the talents of the young performers. Each child in the school took some part in the programme.

Old Santa arrived to distribute the gifts and candies and the evening was terminated by a dance, in which all took an active part. The affection which the children have and the manner in which they responded to him is a sure sign of Mr. Hildridge's ability as a teacher.—Com.

A general meeting of the executive of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance will be held in Calgary tomorrow.

A clergyman in Eastern Canada was recently given a five-year suspended sentence for committing one of the worst of crimes against a girl of tender years. A man in Alberta is punished far more severely for taking a glass of beer in the open air.

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BOND TO PILOT BARBER POLES

At a gathering of the Barber Poles last night, G. W. Bond was announced as pilot of that team in the city league in their quest to retain the beautiful trophy donated last year by the Calgary Brewery to the city competition, and now held by the Haystead pucksters.

In securing the services of Bond, the Barber Poles should learn many fine points of the game that should prove beneficial to them during the coming season.

It will be remembered by local fans that Bond played defence on the snappy Blaimore team that battled the local Monarchs in the elimination play-off series here last season.

If his work with the locals is as good this season as last, the opposing team will have trouble in finding their way through.

Bond is a likeable chap, husky and keeps in shape all the time.

Kenny Horne, who starred on the defence for the Washers last season, will likely team with Bond on defence, while the goal duties will rest with Harper and Milburn. Harper is a new acquisition to local hockey and is showing up fine in workouts. Milburn is a young lad with much promise and with the coaching of Harper should produce the goods.

The Poles could do with a couple of forwards. Holley, Teel, McKay, Porter and Russell are available, but the loss of Shinhein, who is employed at the C.P.R., now leaves a big hole to be filled.

COUNCIL ASKS FOR A SPECIAL AUDIT

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council took place on Monday night, Mayor McLeod, Councillors Gillis, Montabetti, Patterson, Sartoris, Ferguson and Hays, and Secretary Kelly in attendance.

The minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read and a number of accounts were passed for payment.

The report of the town electrician recommended that certain arrangements in water and light, charged against persons who had long ago moved from the district, be written off, was thus acted upon.

Mr. Gillis informed the council that the books of the town as regards the sale of town lots were not in proper shape. As a result, the council by motion decided to have a special audit made, covering the period as from December 31st, 1920, and that Mr. E. D. Batrum, of Calgary, be asked to make such audit, with a view to discovering whether or not any irregularities had occurred.

The B.P.'s have some material to experiment with yet, and if they can come through everything will be bright.

J. Bellamy, signed a B.P. contract last night. Maybe he thought it was a ball team.

It was decided to hold a practice Christmas morning, weather permitting, care to leave Haystead's Barber Shop at 9.30. Medicine Hat News, December 23rd.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The 1926 season will begin on Sunday next, January 3rd, at 2 p.m. for the seniors and 2.30 p.m. for the juniors and primary, under the personal direction of the priest-in-charge.

The Christmas services were well attended, beginning with a midnight communion, concluding with a carol service on Sunday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated by the Girl Guides and Brownies, a neat Crit occupying a prominent place. A handsome new festal of crimson cloth and brocade adorned the altar. White flowers made the building look very beautiful.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Friday—New Year's Day—at 10.50 a.m.

Sunday, January 3rd—Xmas II, 9 a.m.—Holy Communion.

2 and 2.30 p.m.—The Catechism.

7 p.m.—Evening Service with carols, at which the choir will sing as an anthem a beautiful carol to a 17th century French tune, "Behold a Child is Born."

Subject of address: "Looking Forward."

H. Laurence Nobbs, Priest-in-charge.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ST. LUKE'S

The children of St. Luke's church, Blaimore, held their annual prize distribution and Christmas party at the Elks' hall on Monday evening, December 28th.

The hall was kindly loaned by the Elks' lodge and the presents and prizes were donated by the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of England.

At 5 p.m. the children sat down to a splendid supper, and afterwards with the parents spent an hour in playing games, singing carols, listening to recitations by the wee tots, and some beautiful pictures of works of art were shown on the screen. The priest-in-charge, the Rev. H. Laurence Nobbs, presided at the prize-giving, which was as follows:

First Class—A. Each pupil receiving a diploma, medal and handsomely bound prayer and hymn book: Harvey Wheatcroft, Donald Mackenzie, Tom Crowder, John Hays, Jack Barnack, Charles Hays, Rosa Lee, Bessie Crowder, Lily Crowder, Marietta Wheatley, Grace Wheatley, Margaret Grant, Alice Wheatley, Dorothy Hays, Edith Hays, Lella Johnson and Grace Wheatcroft.

First Class—B. Certificate, medal and prayer and hymn book: Jack Kerr, Norman Packer.

A number of other scholars received bibles, testaments and books and the younger children received from Father Christmas, toys and candies, etc.

Mrs. Nobbs, mother of the priest-in-charge, received a beautiful sweater coat and Mr. Nobbs was presented with a beautiful electric table lamp by the ladies of the W.A.

Mrs. Baxter, formerly superintendent, and Mrs. Smaier, assistant superintendent, each received a nicely bound testament as a memento from the children of the church.

"God Save The King" brought to a close a very successful and enjoyable evening.

\$10 TO STAY IN BANK 1000 YEARS

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 26.—The United States and Colombia are to have \$5,574,523,952,824,320 to spend just as they please in 2925. Henry C. Granger, of the class of '93 at Princeton, deposited \$10 in a Colombian bank today to remain on compound interest for 1000 years.

Mr. Granger deposited the money as an incentive to thrift among the peoples of the South American republic. When the \$10 has grown to 22,000,000,000,000,000,000 pesos, or \$5,574,523,952,824,320, the president of the United States, the chief justice of the United States, the minister of hacienda of Colombia will be expected to find a means of disposing of the money.

RATEPAYER ASKS THAT REPORT BE PUBLISHED

Blaimore, Alberta, December 29, 1925. Editor Blaimore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: I have been informed that the report of the high school inspector, read at a meeting of the Board on Saturday night last, practically condemns the work being done in our high school.

If I am informed correctly, the man employed as principal has not the necessary qualifications to act in that capacity and the inspector recommends that the Board take steps to secure qualified teachers for high school work.

If such is the case, I feel it would be in the best interest of the ratepayers and parents of Blaimore that such report be published in full in your paper, and feel that the ratepayers should demand that same be published, so that the parents would have a chance of knowing just what they are paying for.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,

I remain, A RATEPAYER.

A NIGHT WIT BURNS

A grand Night Wit Burns concert and dance will be held at Bellevue on Thursday, January 21st.

The concert will take place in the Rex theatre, commencing at 7.30, and Messrs. McMurdo and Tayson, of Pincher Creek, Alberta's leading Scotch comedians, will be the feature of the programme and will be assisted by the best talent procurable in The Pass. Admission, adults 50 cents, children 25 cents.

The dance will be held in the I.O. O.F. hall, commencing at 10 o'clock, with supper served at midnight. Admission 50 cents.

The proceeds of the concert and dance are for a community orchestra and other local purposes.

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BLAIRMORE AT THE HAT TOMORROW EVENING

Blaimore's senior hockey aggregation will perform on the new community rink at Medicine Hat tomorrow evening as part of the official opening programme.

We understand that great preparations have been made in the gym city for the event and no doubt Blaimore will be given a right royal reception.

The game with Medicine Hat Monarchs will be played at 2.30 in the afternoon. George Bond, formerly with the Blaimore intermediates and subbing occasionally during the past two seasons for the seniors, is on the Hat lineup.

TUXIS HOCKEY TOMORROW

Bellevue and Blaimore senior Tuxis teams will meet at the local arena tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the opening game of the schedule.

The Tuxis boys put up by far the best brand of hockey last season and are entitled to a full house tomorrow at 3 o'clock sharp.

See "Hoot Gibson" in the Calgary Stampede at the Rex Theatre, Bellevue, on Monday and Tuesday nights next. Also at the Hillcrest opera house on Wednesday night.

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Saturday & Monday
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William Fox presents

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A John Ford Production

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Prices Matinee 50c and 25c
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At Rex Theatre
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Monday & Tuesday 4th & 5th
JANUARY
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HILLCREST OPERA HOUSE
Wed., January 6th

Happy New Year

**May 1926 Bring You
Health and Prosperity
is Our Wish**

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Pure Food Products

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS,
EGGS, POULTRY, BUTTER, ETC.**

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Strictly Correct Apparel



You men must be made for their individuality. Whether civilians or soldiers, the clothes men wear can only be perfectly satisfactory if they are made especially for the men who wear them. We are making overcoats and suits for men who appreciate good tailoring and correct form. We shall be glad to have you call and select the cloth for the new apparel you are in need of.

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THE MALT BEER OF CANADA
Kept in Our Own Ice-Cold Warehouse

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Calgary Brewing & Malting Co., Limited
Calgary, Alberta.
JOHN BELL—AGENT

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Items of Local and General Interest

School will reopen on Monday next for the spring term.

Miss Marguerite Pearson was home for the Christmas holidays.

Several miners in the Drumheller district were fined \$25 each for picking.

The world's best after-dinner speech—"Water," gave me both cheeks."

Building permits for the past year at Vancouver amounted to nearly eight million dollars.

Just think of the many, many people in the United States who have never shot anybody!

It is our sincere belief that the most successful debating club in the world is one in the hand of a policeman.

Nanton Ellis gave a picture show last night free to all children of the community of fourteen years and under.

Don Colman, for a time C.R.R. telegraph operator, here, is now holding down a similar position at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan were down from Saunders to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

The marriage of Mr. Percy Sale to Mrs. Jones, 60th of Hillcrest, was solemnized recently by Rev. J. W. Oliver at Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. Granger and son, and Miss W. B. Williams, spent Christmas at Calgary. Mr. Granger returned to town on Tuesday.

The Elk's second annual grand ball takes place at the opera house to-night. \$2.00 a couple, extra lady \$1.00. Kindly present invitations at the door.

Among present visitors in town are Miss Violet Brehler, of Ponoka, and Mr. George Pelletier, of Placer Creek, the latter visiting his sister here, Mrs. Ed McDonald.

The marriage of Mr. Richard Daulty Harrison, of Wickenburg, to Miss Mary Jeanne Burgeiman, of Blairmore, took place on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeLille, in the Pelletier addition, Rev. W. T. Young officiating.

We wish to thank the F. M. Thompson Co., Blairmore Hardware Co., Calgary Daily Herald, Cosmopolitan Hotel and others for beautiful and useful calendars for 1924. Also one hundred and fifty friends in all points of the globe for letters and cards expressive of the Yuletide spirit.

Lewis McDonald, alias Kid Burns, etc., the grand high trouble maker among the miners of Drumheller valley, recently acted in the capacity of high priest of socialism at a funeral at Drumheller. It's sure hell! The burial forms of the Christian religion were scorned. "The Red Flag" was sung as the body was being lowered into the grave.

She—"I've read that men grow bald because of the intense activity of their brains."

He—"Exactly, and women have no whiskers because of the intense activity of their chins."

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Flew has reached the ten-dollar-a-barrel mark in Minneapolis.

Miss Clara Warner is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

R. C. Green, of Green & Company, fur dealers, Lethbridge, is in town this week.

Rod McDonald, International board member for the U.M.W. of A., is in town today.

The agent drives it 600 miles and it's a new car; you drive it five miles farther and it's a used car.

Miss Eleanor Farmer returned last week end from Edmonton, where she had been attending university.

The local stores will be closed all day on Saturday, being open till 2:30 tonight and closing till Monday morning.

An exchange remarks: "Work in New York is something they put out the time with between hootch parties."

Two Alberta cattlemen were arrested by Montreal police, suspected of being gunmen because of the wild hats they wore.

Mrs. McFarland came down from Calgary on Christmas Eve, to spend the yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

The Edward J. Lawrence, the last six-master on the seven seas, was destroyed by fire while at anchor in the harbor of Portland, Maine.

Miss Blanche Hilling, of the Labor Act commissioner's staff, Edmonton, is spending Christmas here with her brother, Mr. V. J. Hilling.

The arena opened for general skating on Monday and since that time has been thronged with school children who are making the best of the holidays.

Constable Brindley, of the B. C. provincial police, Michel, was down during the week, having in custody a prisoner who was a material witness in a Crows' Nest liquor case.

When the advertising manager of a large Canadian corporation recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, he was heard to admit to a friend that he thoroughly understood what a cut-price printing job really felt like.

Andrew Goodwin was hit by a fall of rock in a Bellevue mine on Wednesday. He was removed in an unconscious condition to hospital, where he recovered consciousness after several hours. Mr. Goodwin will be off work for a considerable time.

The Empire Entertainers, a vaudeville troupe under the management of Mr. Day, former constable with the A.P.P. in Blairmore, was well received at the Orpheum theatre here on Christmas Day, and at the Grand at Coleman on Saturday. The troupe is well balanced and offer a full two and a half hours' programme that is highly delightful and entertaining.

A Scotch kid and an English kid had been fighting. The Scotch kid's mother came out and dragged 'em apart and asked her small son "Wot made ye fight a big lad like that?"

"Ah, I will fight him again!" exclaimed the rocky little Scotchman.

"If he says a Scotchman has to wear kilties because their knees are too big to get through their trousers."

It is so in Blairmore?

The heading to an article in December 28th issue of the Calgary Daily Herald reads: "Justice toward the criminal today gives the accused every mercy. Once a person is placed under arrest, his person becomes almost sacred. He is shielded by the cloak of that very law which he is accused of violating."

Dr. H. B. Hoar spent the Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Blairmore's hockey seniors team for Medicine Hat tonight.

Mr. W. H. Chappell has been confined to his bed for several days through illness.

They say nothing is impossible. Well, try and get a flogger to go for a ride in a buggy.

Miss Margaret Wiswell, who has been teaching at Chinook, is spending the holidays at her home here.

In India it is considered bad luck for a man to marry an educated woman. In this country it is inevitable.

Chief Spence returned the early part of the week from a visit to Calgary, where he spent Christmas with friends.

When asked why he charged three dollars for a pair of jazz garters, a local clerk quipped and said: "It's a regular holdup!"

Pete Panchuk, a miner, sustained a severe laceration of one of his ears while working in the mine at Bellevue on Wednesday.

Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will hold their regular meeting on Saturday, January 2nd, instead of on Friday, at the usual time.

At the regular meeting of Livingstone Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, last night, the officers for the approaching term were elected.

Blairmore's brand of justice has just been outlashed away down in Oryville, where a man was fined \$500 for taking his first drink of liquor.

Mayor McLeod left for Lethbridge Tuesday night where he will consult an eye specialist. Mr. McLeod has not been well since his recent fall.

Mr. Carlyle, superintendent of the Prince of Wales ranch near High River, was a visitor to Blairmore on Monday. During the day, Mr. Carlyle visited his coal mining interests near Bellevue.

A local builder was called upon to respond to a toast at a big public dinner the other day, and he felt very nervous. He simply stated: "I am unaccustomed to public speaking; my proper place is on the scaffold."

WHITE ROSE GASOLINE, just arrived and Winter Rose Gasoline with the highest gravity test of any gasoline coming into The Pass country—42 cents per gallon at our filling station. W. M. Bush, East End.

Hon. Fernin Baker, speaking at Strathmore recently, detailed some savings effected in advertising, and savings were evidently possible, judging by recent revelations.

At the same time, however, we note that "The U.F.A." the official farmers' organ, carries government advertising to a much greater extent than any other paper in the province. This may be alright, but why confine information as to amusement taxes, etc., to the readers of one paper.—Ed.

Customer—"Have you any eggs that have no chickens in them?"

Res—"Yes, ma'am; duck eggs."

Mrs. Minnie Wilshire Smith
Graduate of
Jean Carroll School, Calgary.

**ALL BRANCHES OF
BEAUTY CULTURE**

Marcelling Shampooing
Scalp Treatments
Manicuring Facials, Etc.

Blairmore—Coleman
Greenhill Hotel, Blairmore
For Appointments, Phone 47-6

Mr. Wilson, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with his father at Frank, Mr. L. Wilson, postmaster.

For Sale, For Rent, Etc.
WANTED TO RENT—A Sewing Machine in good condition. Apply to J. H. Bond.

LOST—One Telephone Test Set. Will under kindly return to Blairmore Telephone Office.

LOST—One colored Persian kitten answers to the name of Rembo. Finder or harborer kindly return to Mrs. L. Dunkley and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Brunswick Console Phonograph at \$75, for immediate sale. Until recently held at \$125. Apply to K. G. Craig. May 22

FOR RENT—Steam-heated Room with Bath, with or without board. Nice location. Apply Box P, Blairmore.

FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED—Comfortable steam-heated room over Blairmore Hardware store. Apply to McLaren Lumber Company of here at mill, or to F. McLaren, Blairmore.

For Funeral Flowers, phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Hotels—Housekeeping Rooms to rent at the Blairmore Rooms, over the Drug Store.

For Stoves and Ranges, Coal, turins, mined at the Sunburst Coal Company, Blairmore. [Jan 22]

WANTED—To hear from owner of good Farm for sale. State cash price, plus particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. May 22

DR. DUBOIS' PRESCRIPTION, "FEMALE PILLS" are sure and safe—a monthly medicine you can absolutely depend upon. No. 1, 32.00 per box No. 2, 24.00 per box. Postpaid. The Western Laboratories, Box 58, Mulvihill, Manitoba. [Mar-5-4]

FOR THE FRESHEST FLOWERS—made in most artistically arranged wreaths and sprays for funerals, at lower prices, please your order to 222, SCOTT'S GROCERY. Agents for Southern Alberta's Leading Florist, (Peach's) Flowers means Fresh Flowers. [Jan 24]

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PERFECT GEMS, ALL OF THEM.
You will agree, when you view our collection of jeweled rings, brooches, scarf pins, earrings and other.

ORNAMENTAL JEWELRY.
And there is a beauty of quality as well as one of appearance, too. If you plan a gift to another or to yourself, you'll do well to select it here.

S. TRONO
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT!
Something made of good flour, of good milk, of good, nourishing compressed yeast, of good shortening!

A PURE FOOD PRODUCT
A product with a fine, natural flavor, with a satisfying slice, with a crisp crust.

What could it be but Bread—the perfect food.

Bread is your Best Food—Eat more of it.

MOTHER'S BREAD
Is Bread at its Best—bake it.

Bellevue Bakery
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